

and its tributaries and particular reference to that area in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County, Missouri.

Adopted: June 26, 2002.

Attest: Don Young, Chairman.

There was no objection.

#### RECOGNIZING AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the American Gold Star Mothers and congratulate them for their 65th national convention. I want to send special thanks to my constituent, Georgianna Carter-Krell, the former national president, and Barbara Calfee, the national treasurer, whose tireless efforts made this convention a great success.

The American Gold Star Mothers is an organization of women who have lost a son or daughter while in the service of our country. They are compassionate, loyal women who channel their grief and sorrow into healing others through their many hours of volunteer service for veterans and their families.

I commend them for their hard work and dedication in helping those who were injured in the service of our country and also for their sincere efforts to instill and inspire the ideals of patriotism and love throughout our Nation.

#### PATRIOTIC PRAYERS IN SANTA ANA

(Ms. SANCHEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to commend Pastor Bob Orr and the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Santa Ana for their proud display of patriotism on July 7, this past Sunday. During their second annual picnic and barbecue to honor those who served in the military, those in attendance could be seen clutching their Bibles as they sang patriotic songs like the Battle Hymn of the Republic under eight United States flags that once had lain on the coffins of veterans of war.

What a wonderful display of national pride, Americans from different races and different cultures coming together at a church to celebrate the lives of those who fought to defend our country's freedom. The congregation of First Baptist has demonstrated to all Americans that regardless of religious beliefs, we are all united under one flag, representing one Nation under God, indivisible.

#### U.S. FORCES BOMB IRAQ AGAIN

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, since the Gulf War, our pilots have been patrolling the skies over Iraq, trying to keep Saddam Hussein contained and in check. On June 26 of this year, Iraqi forces fired an antiaircraft missile at our aircraft. We responded, of course, by shooting back and defending ourselves against this aggression.

Yet Saddam Hussein is much more than an enemy that regularly tries to kill or capture American pilots. The country Iraq is currently a significant part of the American economy by providing us with oil.

In the first quarter of this year, we bought \$1.2 billion of Iraqi oil, according to the Energy Information Administration. Where do my colleagues think this money goes? Mr. Speaker, it goes straight to Saddam Hussein's government, straight to the \$25,000 reward checks he gives to families of each Palestinian suicide bomber.

We import nearly a million barrels a day from this madman. More than 10 percent of our oil imports come from Iraq, and yet Saddam Hussein still would like nothing more than a downed American pilot to show the world.

It is time our energy policy got in line with our foreign policy. It is time to reduce our dependency on foreign oil. Mr. Speaker, if it is worth fighting for over there, it is worth exploring for here at home.

#### HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN AMERICAN CORPORATIONS

(Mr. MENENDEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, people who rob and steal other people's money while sitting behind a desk in a corner office, wearing an expensive business suit, are no better than the common thief, burglar or pickpocket on the street, and they may be worse because those who committed fraud at Enron, WorldCom and Arthur Andersen have had every advantage and every opportunity our great Nation has to offer.

Instead of giving something back to the Nation that has given them so much, they stole, they robbed, they cheated, they defrauded. They hurt workers and families who depend on every paycheck and every investment they made. They hurt seniors whose retirement savings were devalued.

Mr. Speaker, free enterprise is part of our genius but so is honesty and integrity. So is honesty and integrity. It is time we start demanding those qualities from those who run and manage our businesses and from those who are supposed to enforce our laws, and for those who break that trust, the penalty should be equal to the enormous damage they cause.

#### GIVE PILOTS A FIGHTING CHANCE

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on September 11 terrorists took over commercial flights by using only box cutters. No one would have known their evil intent, but now we have an opportunity to stop and deter future hijackings and acts of terror by arming our pilots.

The gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG), the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure chairman, and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA), the Subcommittee on Aviation chairman, offered a common sense solution for preventing the passengers and crews of commercial flights from becoming sitting ducks. Their bill, H.R. 4635, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism, would begin a 2-year test program allowing a percentage of the current pilot workforce to be armed and trained for proper use.

At least half of the Nation's commercial airline pilots have military or law enforcement backgrounds and are highly skilled and trained in self-defense. We trust pilots daily with our lives operating high-tech aircraft. I know we can depend on their competence as armed protection.

I urge my colleagues to vote yes on H.R. 4635 and give our pilots a fighting chance to protect innocent civilians from murderous terrorists.

#### NOT MUCH SOLACE IN PRESIDENT'S WORDS

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, the President has spoken and I do not take, unfortunately, much solace in what he had to say. He talked about a lot of voluntary reforms on Wall Street. He talked about the fact he has been waiting for months for a little bit of money from Congress for the SEC. Yet he denied his own toothless watchdog, Harvey Pitt, the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, \$91 million just 3 months ago.

The President is born again into wanting to do something politically about the problem we have, but not really deal with the problems on Wall Street because that will offend some very powerful and very wealthy people, no matter how ill-gotten their gains.

The fox is still guarding the henhouse and the President did not offer us anything today except political rhetoric.

#### HONORING CORPORAL KENNETH JOHNSON

(Mr. BROWN of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor Corporal Kenneth Johnson of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Last Sunday morning, around 2:15